

Domestic Relations Subcommittee Amendment 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0489

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 808

House Bill No. 489*

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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-602(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Any petition filed by an unemancipated person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be signed by one (1) of that person's parents or by that person's guardian. In cases before the juvenile court where the department of children's services is a party or where a guardian ad litem has been appointed for the child by the juvenile court, the petition may be filed on behalf of the unemancipated person by the department or the guardian ad litem.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.